

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please consider the following remarks. Re-consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

II. PATENTABLE SUBJECT MATTER

In paragraph 2, the Final Office Action indicates that claims 1-54 and 79 are allowable. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowed claims.

III. DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

In paragraph 3, claims 55-78 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,754,906. The Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer, thus obviating this rejection.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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